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Appellant: Brian Francis Gray et al.  
Application No: 10/009,087  
Hearing Room: A  
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Hearing Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2007  
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